

**MINUTES
TOWN OF DARIEN
PARKING AUTHORITY
SPECIAL MEETING**

March 9, 2015

A special meeting of the Parking Authority was held on Monday, March 9, 2015. In attendance were First Selectman Stevenson, Selectmen Hall, Marks, Nielsen and Tierney. Also in attendance was Town Administrator Karl Kilduff.

CALL TO ORDER

First Selectman Stevenson called the meeting to order at 9:39 p.m.

PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comment was offered.

NEW BUSINESS

a) Discuss and Taken Action on Length of Hourly Parking Provided in the Grove Street Parking Lot

First Selectman Stevenson noted that the Grove Street lot is currently signed for 3-hour parking after 10:00 a.m. With the conversion of the lot to downtown patron use on April 1, the Authority discussed whether or not 3 hours was an appropriate length of time for an important downtown area. The Authority discussed other hourly parking zones currently in use and the location of other 3-hour zones.

The Authority reached a consensus that Grove Street should be designed as a 2-hour parking zone. Based on the timing of the change, it would occur in advance of the completion of the downtown parking study. A request was made to solicit the advice and input from the parking consultant on the change.

Mr. Hall moved, seconded by Mr. Tierney, to designate the Grove Street parking lot as a 2-hour parking zone, subject to positive feedback from the parking consultant. The motion passed 5-0.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

Mr. Hall moved, seconded by Mr. Nielsen, to approve the Parking Authority Special Meeting minutes of February 23, 2015. The motion passed in a 5-0 vote.

ADJOURNMENT

The Parking Authority adjourned the meeting at 9:46 p.m.

Respectfully submitted
Karl F. Kilduff
Town Administrator